Statement

Name of the bench	Pendency of cases			Age-break up of cases pending as on 30-9-1993			
	Cases pending as on 31-12-91	Cases pending as on 31-12-92	Cases pending as on 30-9-1993	Less than one year	Between 1—2 year	Between 2—3 year	Over three years
1. Principal	9220	8403	7631	3347	1373	1149	1762
2. Ahmedabad	1612	1489	1529	448	591	388	102
3. Allahabad	4489	5173	5894	2341	1619	1238	696
4. Lucknow	1319	1431	1726	1105	479	108	34
5. Bangalore	681	753	645	571	54	13	7
6. Bombay	2145	2467	2519	912	560	387	660
7. Calcutta	3830	4137	3574	960	784	580	1250
8. Chandigarh	3441	3696	3821	1081	894	718	1148
9. Cuttack	959	1161	1129	849	207	59	14
10. Guwahati	473	646	649	178	332	127	12
11. Hyderabad	1908	1928	2141	898	449	493	301
12. Jabalpur	2027	2371	2379	1047	485	656	191
13. Jodhpur	3695	1243	606	319	127	59	101
14. Jaipur	0	2099	1674	483	63	239	889
15. Madras	1416	1687	1887	1756	131	0	0
16. Patna	665	707	630	524	91	1	14
17 Ernakulam	1753	1644	1398	1101	274	21	2
TOTAL	39633	41035	39832	17920	8493	6236	7183

SUSPENSION OF TOP OFFICERS

3243. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) how many top officials were suspended during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) the official designation of such officials along with charges levelled against them;

(c) how many out of them were re-instated during this period the reasons therefor in each case; and

(d) what steps are being taken to revamp the services?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI MARGRET ALVA): (a) to (d) The detailed information relating to the suspension and disciplinary matters against top officials serving in various Ministries/Departments/Public Sector Undertakings and Autonomous Bodies of the Central Government/State Governments is not maintained Centrally in the Department of Personnel and Training, in as much as the concerned cadre controlling/disciplinary authorities who function

within their delegated powers are competent to dispose of such cases without making a reference to other authorities including this Department.

केन्द्रीय सरकार की नौकरियों में प्रतिबंधित संगठनों के सदस्य

3244. **मौलाना ओबेदुल्ला खान आजमी** : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि बड़ी संख्या में केन्द्रीय सरकार के कर्मचारी बाबरी मस्जिद गिराए जाने के परिप्रेक्ष्य में प्रतिबंधित घोषित कर दिए गए संगठनों के सदस्य हैं ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है और इसके क्या कारण हैं; और

(ग) केन्द्रीय सरकार का इस बारे में क्या दृष्टिकोण है और वह इस संबंध में क्या कार्यवाही कर रही है ?

कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत और पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्यमंत्री (श्रीमती मारग्रेट आल्वा) : (क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

(ग) केन्द्रीय सरकारी कर्मचारियों द्वारा गैर कानूनी संगठनों की गतिविधियों में भाग लेने से उन पर केन्द्रीय सिविल सेवा (आचरण) नियमावली के नियम 5(1) के उपबन्ध लागू होंगे। ऐसे कर्मचारियों पर विभागीय कार्यवाहियों के अंतर्गत उपयुक्त कार्रवाई की जाती है।

DESERT DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IN LADAKH

3245. **CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH** : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the irregularities in the functioning of the Desert Development Department in Ladakh ;

(b) whether any probe has been ordered into the same; and

(c) if so, what is the result of the probe?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR) : (a) to (c) Information is being collected and the same will be laid on the Table of the House.

DROUGHT PRONE AREAS IN MAHARASHTRA AND GUJARAT

3246. **SHRIMATI CHANDRIKA ABHINANDAN JAIN** : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) which are the different drought prone areas in the States of Maharashtra and Gujarat, State-wise;

(b) whether Government have made any survey to ascertain the causes of the droughts causing loss of agriculture every year;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) what action Government have taken to prevent the recurrence thereof in future ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR) : (a) A Statement showing Statewise details of districts/blocks, which have been identified as drought prone and are covered under the Drought Prone Areas Programme (DPAP) in Maharashtra and Gujarat is enclosed, (*See* below).

(b) and (c) Although no regular survey is being conducted, two Task Forces on Drought Prone Areas Programme (DPAP) and Desert Development Programme (DDP) in their reports of 1973 & 1982 and the National Commission on Agriculture in their report of 1976 have indicated that low and erratic rainfall is the main reason for damage to crops in the drought prone areas.